



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Atty. Docket
GODWIN D. ZWANENBURG PHN 17665
Serial No. 09/678,457 Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: OCTOBER 3, 2000 Examiner: I.C. CINTINS
DEVICE FOR REGENERATING AN ION EXCHANGE CARTRIDGE
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated JUNE 19, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

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9. (Thrice Amended) A device for regenerating an ion exchange
cartridge (16), which cartridge (16) is provided with an inlet (20)
and an outlet (21), characterized in that the device is provided
with a reservoir (2) for the accommodation of a solution (26) in
which alkali metal ions and chloride ions are present, said
reservoir (2) provided with an outlet (10) to which the inlet (20)
of the cartridge (16) can be connected, a chamber (3), in which the
cartridge (16) can be placed, provided in the device, said chamber
(3) provided with an inlet (6) and an outlet (7), said inlet (6)
of the chamber (3) being directly connected to the outlet (10) of
the reservoir (2), said inlet (6) and said outlet (7) of the
chamber (3) coupled to the inlet (20) and the outlet (21),